

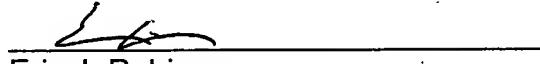
REMARKS

The Official Action mailed November 12, 2008, has been received and its contents carefully noted. Filed concurrently herewith is a *Request for One (1) Month Extension of Time*, which extends the shortened statutory period for response to March 12, 2009. Accordingly, the Applicant respectfully submits that this response is being timely filed.

The Applicant appreciates Primary Julie-Huyen L. Ngo's time in conducting a telephonic interview on February 24, 2009. Agreement was reached that the rejections under 35 U.S.C. § 112, first paragraph, are overcome with the present amendments to the specification and that the amendments do not introduce new matter into the specification. Accordingly, claims 6-34 are believed to be in condition for allowance.

Should the Examiner believe that anything further would be desirable to place this application in better condition for allowance, the Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned at the telephone number listed below.

Respectfully submitted,


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